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In re Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/988,213

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Human Immunodeficiency Virus
Type 2 (HIV-2) Pol Gene And A
Method for Producing a
Polypeptide Encoded By The
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(Amended Title)

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AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement and a description of the changes made (or an annotated sheet showing changes).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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